

# Creator of the Stars of Night

Unison Voices, Congregation, Handbells, and Organ

4 Octaves  
Handbells Used: 11



Latin Hymn

Tr. Hymnal 1940, *alt.*

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## Stanza 1: Unison Choir Men and Handbells

Handbells *LV*  
*mp*

Unison Men *mp*

1. Cre -

3

a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo-ple's ev - er - last - ing light, O

5

Christ, Re-deem-er of us all, We pray you hear us when we call.

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Tune: *CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM*, Plainsong mode IV (PD).

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Stanza 2: Unison Choir Women and Organ

Handbells

Unison Women

Organ

7

mp

2. When

p

9

this old world drew on toward night, You came; but not in splen - dor bright, Not

Ped.

11

as a mon - arch, but the child Of Mar - y, bless - ed moth - er mild.

3

Stanza 3: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation), Handbells, and Organ

13

Handbells

Unison Voices

Organ

Ped.

14

15

3. At your great name, O Je - sus, now All

knees must bend, all hearts must bow: All things on earth with

one ac - cord, Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.

Stanza 4: Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation) and Organ

Unison Voices

17 *mf*

4. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray, Re -

Organ

*mf*

Ped.

18

deem us for e - ter - nal day; De - fend us while we

19

dwell be - low From all as - saults of our dread foe.

**Stanza 5:** Unison Voices (Choir and Congregation), Handbells, and Organ

*Each bell enters in the order indicated and continues to ring randomly until the second note of "men" in "A-men" (measure 25).*

21

Handbells

*f* LV

Unison Voices

5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And

Organ

*f*

Ped.

22 (continue random ringing)

God the Spir - it, Three in One, Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be From

24 (continue random ringing) *rit.*

*\*Sk*

age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

*rit.*

\*Random ringing ends. Ring and shake all bells together on this chord.

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Plainsong mode IV

*Choir: 1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,*  
*Choir: 2. When this old world drew on toward night,*  
*All: 3. At your great name, O Je - sus, now*  
*All: 4. Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,*  
*All: 5. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,*

*Your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,*  
*You came; but not in splen - dor bright,*  
*All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;*  
*Re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;*  
*And God the Spir - it, Three in One,*

*O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,*  
*Not as a mon - arch, but the child*  
*All things on earth with one ac - cord,*  
*De - fend us while we dwell be - low*  
*Praise, hon - or, might and glo - ry be*

*We pray you hear us when we call.*  
*Of Mar - y, bless - ed moth - er mild.*  
*Like those in heav'n, shall call you Lord.*  
*From all as - saults of our dread foe.*  
*From age to age e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.*

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